

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." The law of love. That's what Jesus came to establish. In a religious milieu that was often marked by legalism and scrupulosity, Jesus brought a kind of freedom. He reminded us that the laws of religion are made to serve the ultimate goal of love: love for God and love for neighbor.

Think about the Ten Commandments. This classical summary of God's rules for us can be divided into two types of laws. First come the laws about loving God: have no strange gods; don't take the Lord's name in vain; honor the Sabbath. Then come the laws about loving our neighbor: honor your parents; don't kill; don't commit adultery; don't steal; be honest; and don't covet your neighbor's spouse or property. When we follow the law of love that Jesus preaches today, all of this is taken care of.

If we loved God with our whole heart, mind, and soul, for example, there would be no room left for false gods. There would be no bitterness or apathy leading us to disrespect God's name or to fail to worship him as he has asked. Similarly, if we loved our neighbors as ourselves by following the Golden Rule, then we would naturally respect them instead of lying, killing, coveting, or the like.

Ultimately, all the dos and don'ts of the law are just specific guidelines describing what love looks like. This is very helpful for those times when love doesn't come so easily to us. When we struggle with having our heart in the right place, the Ten Commandments give us direction. But as Jesus instructs us today, the goal is to grow in the kind of love that naturally leads us to want to do what's best.



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MON. (Oct. 27) Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Josephine M. Ross  
(Richard and Deborah Sluko)

### TUE. (Oct. 28) SS Simon and Jude

7:00 am Frances Wynne (Tom Stasko)

### WED: (Oct. 29) Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am (30th Day) Grace Purdy  
(Frank and Patty Pigga)

### THU: (Oct. 30) Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Vincent Wilga  
(Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Brace)

### FRI: (Oct. 31) Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am (Anniv.) Dolores Dietz  
(Husband & Family)

### SAT: (Nov. 1) All Saints

11:00 am Mass for the People  
4:00 pm Jack Kelly (wife, Dorothy)  
5:30 pm (Anniv.) Michele Nocilla  
(Sister, Cheryl)

### SUN: (Nov. 2) The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

7:00 am All Souls Intentions  
9:30 am Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus  
(K of C Dunmore Council #3635)  
11:30am (Anniv.) Sally Ann Price Mariani  
(Family)  
5:00 pm (Anniv.) Mary L. Moran (Family)

### ALL SAINTS MASS

Saturday, November 1, 2014 11:00 a.m.



Please pray for the elderly, the seriously ill, the dying and recently deceased members of our parish community, especially *Delores Law, Kathleen McLaine, Mary Nixon, John Joseph Murphy, Jr.* May God grant them and all the faithful departed eternal rest.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

<p><b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish</b>  <b>Collection for the Weekend of October 18/19, 2014</b>  <u>\$9,338.40</u>  <b>Collection for the Weekend of October 19/20, 2013</b>  <u>\$9,348.34</u></p>
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The Dunmore Lions Club will conduct their White Cane Bucket Drive for the Blind this weekend, October 25/26 before all masses. Your generosity will help the Lions help the blind. Old eyeglasses will also be collected.

The second collection next weekend, November 1/2, 2014 will be for the Care and Education of Priests. Please prayerfully consider your donation in support of your Diocesan priests.

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on world Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$730.52 — generous help that will reach the Church in Mongolia and local churches throughout the Missions, where the poor receive practical help and the experience of God’s love and mercy, His hope and peace. For more information, please visit [www.IAMAMissionary.org](http://www.IAMAMissionary.org).



PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY FORMATION: *“Serving one another by supporting our parish communities.”*  
 Our Catholic life begins and ends in the Parish because a Parish is the gathering of God’s faithful people. Today, more than ever, we must connect with our fellow parishioners, reinforcing our faith and keeping it vital for the next generation of Catholics. For the many who belong to a new parish community, it is important that we foster a rich parish life, where neighbors, families and friends come together in the spirit of Catholic fellowship. The Appeal helps us to provide faith-based programs for those preparing for marriage, for youth and young adults, for the deaf and persons with disabilities, and Hispanic ministry; and enables us to provide added support through parish-based religious education for more than 70,000 children, instilling in them an intimate knowledge of the faith and the love of God first fostered by parents and caregivers.

**Our Campaign Prayer**—Our most gracious heavenly Father, as You bless us continually with the knowledge of Your abundant gifts, grant us especially the gift of a grateful heart. Help us to respond sacrificially to the challenge before us so that our Church family may move forward in its ministry of worship, education and service. Give us the faith, courage, and the desire to support this step forward in our Church life as we grow for tomorrow. In Jesus’ name Amen.

**PLEASE NOTE**—There are two separate financial campaigns being conducted simultaneously. Donations to the “Capital Campaign” are directed to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish’s Renovation Fund for our church and buildings, while donations to the “Diocesan Annual Appeal” are directed to the Diocese of Scranton.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGE**

*We are proud to announce that at this point in our Capital Campaign, 539 parishioners have pledged \$1,027,023.94. There are many pledges not yet in, however, and I would ask all those who have not yet turned in their pledge to please do so. Please know that I am so thankful for your response and I do pray our Lord bless you with his kindness and generosity!*  
 God Bless, —Fr. Doris.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN— GOOD NEWS!**

Improvements to our parish and our school have begun! Please make every effort to keep your pledge payments current. **PLEDGE ENVELOPES ARE THE GREEN ENVELOPES FOUND IN YOUR ENVELOPE SETS AND IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH.**

**Financial Updates**

- **Second collections**—All second collections not addressed to the Missions or to the Diocese, will go to help support our cemeteries and parish related needs not covered from interest from perpetual care.
- **A Friendly Reminder**—Please make every effort to keep your offertory pledges current.
- **Online Giving**—(see below for instructions)

**ONLINE GIVING LINK ANNOUNCEMENT:**

*On Wednesday morning, July 23, 2014, our Online Giving account received an update with improvements for our donors including an easier-to-use interface, reminders about expired credit cards, and a quicker way to donate to specific funds. Online Giving is a great way to help your administrative staff while supporting our church. Signing up is easy— you can use a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Just go to our church website [www.olmcdunmore.org](http://www.olmcdunmore.org) and click the Online Giving logo at the bottom right of the page to get started.*

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

We would like to thank  
**RICCARDO’S ShurSave**  
 for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR**

Nov. 3	Parents Mandatory First Penance and First Holy Communion Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.
Dec. 21	Confirmation paper work due
Jan. 24	1st Penance 10:00 a.m. Snow date: Jan. 31
Feb. 24	Confirmation Retreat 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. La Buona Vita
March 20	Confirmation Practice Dates 6:30 p.m. (Students Only)
March 23	Confirmation Practice 6:00 p.m. (Students Only)
March 24	Confirmation Practice 6:00 p.m. (Students and Sponsors)
March 25	Sacrament of Confirmation 5:00 p.m.
April 21	1st Holy Communion Practice (Group A) 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
April 28	1st Holy Communion Practice (Group B) 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
May 2	1st Holy Communion 9:00 and 11:30 a.m.
Last CCD	May 3 (Grades 6,7,8) May 5 (Grades 1—5)



**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

CDR WILLIAM E. KELLY, MSC US NAVY  
SGT. RYAN HARBAUGH, US ARMY  
LT JONATHAN PUHALLA, US ARMY  
CPL CHRISTOPHER MECCA, USMC  
LT GEN CHRISTOPHER BURNE, USAF  
ENSIGN JONATHAN M. SMITH, US NAVY  
MM2 SHAWN SMITH, US NAVY  
1ST LT WILLIAM C. STUCKART USMC  
SPC SEAN FISNE, US ARMY  
CORP CHRISTOPHER DESANDO  
SPC KAILA LEWONCZYK  
SPC ERIC SLOSS  
CPT MICHAEL TODARO  
SGT MICHAEL P. WENTLINE, USMC  
LT JOHN W. GILLIGAN, US NAVY  
ENS. KATHRYN M. GILLIGAN, US COAST GUARD  
LT. ANTHONY CANTAFIO, US NAVY  
CW2 JOHN T. REDMOND, US ARMY  
COL. JAMES F. CUMMINGS, M.D., US ARMY  
AIC DARREN HUSSEY, USAF  
LT. JASON A. BUSELLI, US ARMY  
HA CONOR J. RUANE, US NAVY  
MAJOR ROBERT MCALLISTER, US ARMY  
MAJOR ANDREW SCHLESSINGER, US ARMY  
AIC MARK MICCICHE, USAF

*Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which face them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

To add names of active military duty personnel from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish to the prayer list, please call the parish rectory at 570-346-7429.



**Holy Cross High School**, 501 East Drinker Street, Dunmore will conduct an **Open House** Sunday, November 2 from noon to 3:00 p.m. For details, please call 570-346-7541. or go to [www.hchspa.org](http://www.hchspa.org).



**The University of Scranton** will host an **Open House** for prospective students, Sunday, Nov. 2. Registration and campus tours begin at 9:00 a.m. A complimentary brunch for prospective students and their families will be served. For additional information, contact the admissions office at 1-888-SCRANTON or visit [www.scranton.edu/admissions](http://www.scranton.edu/admissions).



On November 8th and 9th, the Parents' Club of Scranton Preparatory School will conduct its annual fundraiser **Galleria**. Over 75 vendors will be featured in the Prep Xavier Center, 1000 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. Admission is \$5.00. Times are as follows: Saturday, Nov. 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, November 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Breakfast with Santa will be held Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to noon. (\$7.00 per person, includes admission to Galleria).

**WE** **CCD VOLUNTEER**—Share your talent, time and faith with the next generation of Catholics by being a CCD Teacher! The following teachers are needed:


- \***(1) 7th Grade Teacher** for Sunday 10:15 to 11:15 am
  - \***(1) Substitute 2nd Grade Teacher** Tuesdays from 3:00 to 4:15 pm
- If you are interested in this important ministry, please call the rectory office at 570-346-7429.**

**A Retreat Sponsored by Diocesan Council of Catholic Women “Living with an Attitude of Gratitude” will take place Saturday, November 15** at the Oblates of St. Joseph’s Seminary, 1880 Highway 315, Pittston. Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SS.C.M. will present the session. The day will begin with an 8:00 a.m. Mass. A light lunch will be provided and the day will conclude at 1:00 p.m. Preregistration is preferred. Contact Helen Oravec at 570-489-5231 or Joanne Austin at 570-288-6785.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY




**Congratulations and Best Wishes to**  
**Nicholas and Julie Zick Lee**  
 who were united in marriage recently.  
 May God continue to be a part of their married lives together.

*Wedding Banns*

*Second Time:* **Stephen Pigga, OLMC**  
**Jessie Angerson,**  
**St. Thomas More**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the Eucharistic community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Dunmore, are called to manifest the leadership, love and service of Jesus Christ. In union with the Holy Father, and under the leadership of our Diocesan Bishop, We are called to proclaim the salvation of our loving Lord through our participation in His Word, Worship, Service and Community. With the Blessed Virgin Mary as our Model, we seek to share our Baptismal gifts to build His Kingdom.

**OUR VALUE STATEMENT**


We recognize that as a Parish Faith Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, that our purpose is to accept and develop our call, through a servant style of leadership. To evangelize others with zeal and joy through the witness of our Life in Word, Worship and a Service that builds up our Community.


St. Mary of Mount Carmel School will host a Purse Bingo Friday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$25. per person. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling Lenore Otway at 570-650-3345 or emailing designerpurses2014@gmail.com.

**Important Dates**

Sun.	10/26	10:15 to 11:15 am	CCD (SA)
		7:00 to 9:00 pm	Haunted House Rectory Basement
Tue.	10/28	3:00 to 4:15 pm	CCD grades 1—5 (SA)
Wed.	10/29	3:00 pm	Children Youth Choir (Church)
		7:00 pm	Adult Choir (Church)
Thu.	10/30	7:00 pm	RCIA

**All Souls Cemetery Service will take place Sunday, November 2 at 2:00 p.m. at All Saints Cemetery, Hollisterville, PA.**

 The Dunmore Catholic Youth Group will hold their annual HAUNTED HOUSE Sunday, October 26 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rectory, 322 Chestnut Street, Dunmore. Donation is \$3.00. Proceeds will benefit Michael Comstock, a 2014-15 DHS Senior battling Muscular Dystrophy.

Dunmore Community Center will conduct a Halloween Party Sunday, October 26 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Center, 1414 Monroe Avenue. The party is free for Dunmore youth and their families. A costume contest will be featured. The event is hosted by The Knights of Columbus, Dunmore Council 3635. 

**Ministers of the Liturgy Schedule—Weekend of November 1/2, 2014**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>
4:00 P.M.	John Loughney	Andy & Ann Marie Fazio, D. Valenza	Ryan Carey, Gianna Sabatini
5:30 P.M.	Kevin McDonnell	A.Lopatka, T.Carlucci, C.Nocilla	Sam and Louis Hanni
7:00 A.M.	Alice Foley	Joe Eboli	Patrick Conway
9:30 A.M.	Jerry Healey	M.A. Healey, S.Schiavo, D.Smith	Michaelandrew Bonocore, Kaidyn Biko
11:30 A.M.	Lisa Davis	L.Gatto, T.Devanney, M.Roche	Jacob Gatto, Alyssa Shonk
5:00 P.M.	Youth Group	Maria Kocsis	James Angerson